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I DIDN'T RAISE MY BOY TO BE A SOLDIER

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I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier

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Ten
What

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mil - lion sol - diers to the war have gone, Who may
vic - tor - y can cheer a moth - er's heart, When she

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nev - er re - turn a - gain.
looks at her blight - ed home?

Ten
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mil - lion moth - ers' hearts must break For the
vic - tor - y can bring her back All she

ones who died in vain.
cared to call her own.

marcato

Head bowed down in sor - row In her lone - ly years, I
Let each moth - er an - swer In the years to be, Re -

heard a moth - er mur - mur thro' her tears:
mem - ber that my boy be - longs to me!

CHORUS

"I did - n't raise my boy to be a sol - - dier, I

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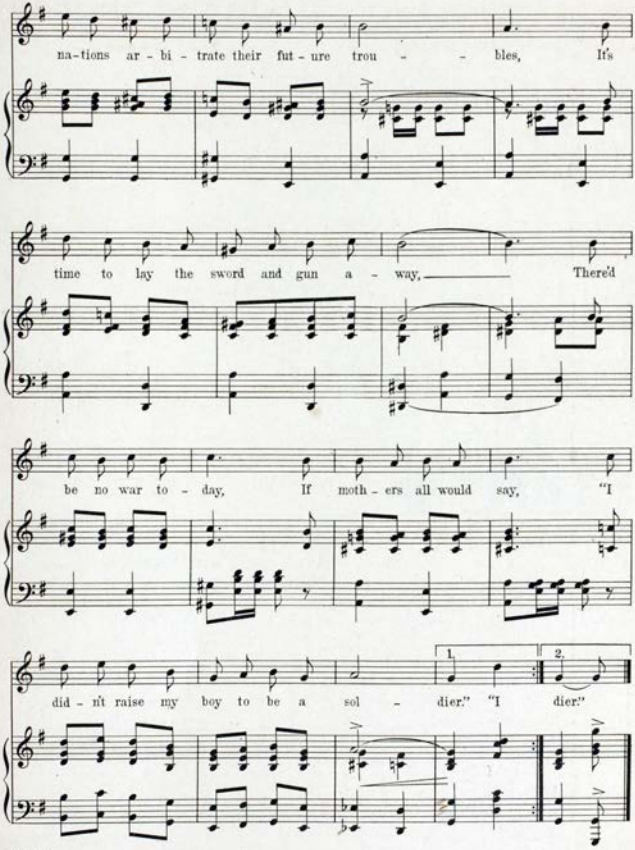
brought him up to be my pride and joy, Who

dares to place a mus - ket on his shoul - - der, To

shoot some oth - er moth - er's dar - ling boy? Let



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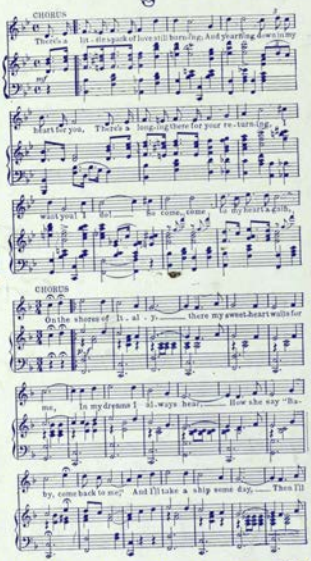

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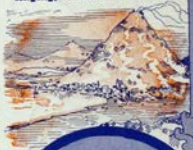

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